



November 9, 2023

The 158th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

The 2023 Diocesan Convention will be held this Saturday, November 11, at Trinity Cathedral, 328 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Registration will open at 7:45 a.m. and convention will begin at 8:45 a.m. sharp.

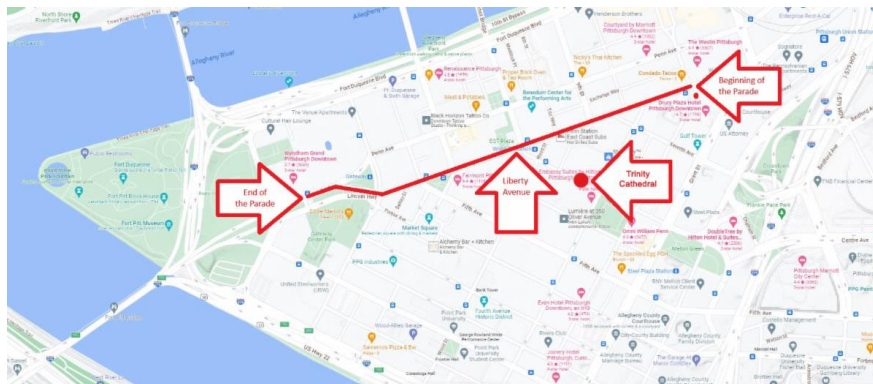
Information about convention [is available here](#), including the complete Convention Journal with the tentative agenda, the list of nominees to be elected, the 2024 budget, and much more.



Important information for those attending:

There are two entrances to Trinity Cathedral, the front entrance at 328 6th Avenue and the rear at 325 Oliver Avenue. The Oliver Avenue entrance is the handicap-accessible entrance.

There will be traffic restrictions due to the Pittsburgh Veterans Day Parade on Liberty Avenue, from the Strip District to Commonwealth Place. Specific information from the organizers has been vague at this point, but streets south of Liberty Ave. should be open. All cross streets will be closed at their intersection with Liberty. It's best to avoid Liberty and Penn Avenues on Saturday morning.



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The closest parking garages are the Mellon Square garage and two on Oliver Avenue directly behind the cathedral, the "Fogo de Chão" garage and the 350 Oliver Avenue garage. Due to construction on Wood Street, access to Oliver Avenue is from Smithfield Street only. The Fogo garage is the best choice for those with mobility issues.

This is an in-person convention and all balloting will be done with paper ballots and votes by voice or hands. There is no need to bring electronic devices to fully participate.



**Join Bishop Ketlen and Episcopalians From Across
Pennsylvania in Harrisburg Next Week**

DAYS OF PRAYER & ACTION

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2023

Tuesday, November 14th

5:30 – 7:00 pm
Interfaith Prayer Service, St. Stephen's Episcopal
Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA

Wednesday, November 15th

7:30 am to 9:00 am
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast with Legislators

10:00 am to Noon
Advocacy Appointments with Legislators and staff

OR

10:00 am to Noon
Recitation of Names of the Lost on the Capitol Steps

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm
Lunch

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Solemn Procession: Witness Walk around the Capitol
Mourning the Victims of Gun Violence

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Press Conference in Capitol Rotunda

**SAVING
LIVES:
ENDING GUN
VIOLENCE**



A block of discounted rooms has been reserved for Tuesday,
November 14th, 2023 at the Penn Harris Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill
Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

<https://diocesecpa.org/saving-lives-ending-gun-violence/>

Join Bishop Ketlen and other Episcopalians for an impactful event in Harrisburg, PA, as we come together to raise our voices against gun violence. This in-person gathering with multiple events aims to create awareness, foster dialogue, and inspire action towards a safer future for all.

Through engaging discussions, powerful conversations, and thought-provoking presentations, we will explore the urgent need for change in our communities. Together, we can make a difference and work towards a society free from the devastating effects of gun violence. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the movement for a safer world.

[Click here](#) for much more information. [Click here](#) to register; it's a free event! For more information please contact Marilyn Mulvihill at mimi15143@yahoo.com.



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